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Grp./Div. : 2821
Examiner : David Vu

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**REQUEST FOR SIGNED COPY OF PTO 1449 RE NOVEMBER 15, 1999
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Enclosed is a copy of the November 15, 1999 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a certificate of mailing, along with a copy of the cited reference.

The June 1, 2000 Notice of Allowability makes reference to an attached "Information Disclosure Statement", PTO-1449 Paper No(s). 8. However, the Examiner has not signed and returned applicant's 1449 form nor was the Information Disclosure Statement referenced in the Notice of Allowability provided.

Application No. 09/101,612

Accordingly, it is requested that a signed copy of applicant's 1449 be returned to applicant forth with in view of the September 1, 2000 deadline for payment of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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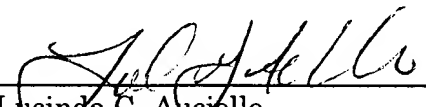
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the translation of the reference that was previously submitted on September 29, 1999. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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